

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the  
3 United States grants to the Congress the power to coin money;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Many Americans are unaware of the provisions of  
6 the Constitution, one of the most remarkable and important  
7 documents in world history; and

8 WHEREAS, An abbreviated version of this essential  
9 document, consisting of the Preamble and the Bill of Rights  
10 could easily be placed on the reverse of the one-dollar bill;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Placing the Preamble and the Bill of Rights on  
13 the one-dollar bill, a unit of currency used daily by  
14 virtually all Americans, would serve to remind the people of  
15 the historical importance of the Constitution and its impact  
16 on their lives today; and

17 WHEREAS, Americans would be reminded by the Preamble of  
18 the blessings of liberty and by the amendments of the  
19 historical changes to the document that forms the very core  
20 of the American experience; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
22 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
23 we urge the United States Congress to redesign the United  
24 States one-dollar bill to include the Preamble of the  
25 Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights on  
26 its reverse side; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, A suitable copy of this resolution be presented  
28 to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the  
29 United States House of Representatives, the President pro  
30 tempore of the United States Senate, and the members of the  
31 Illinois Congressional Delegation.